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want to make clear the amendment in no way mandates busing. That's absolute non...a nonstarter. And I listened with interest when Senator Kruse... I don't... frankly, I don't think he's read the amendment. There's nothing in here that's a stick. It allows the learning community to resolve the problem the way that it sees fit, the best approach to solving the Where else should it lie? If Gretna has a socioeconomic integration problem, shouldn't OPS help solve it? Shouldn't Westside? Shouldn't Bellevue? I think so. We are one community. You drive through this community, I challenge you to find out where Omaha ends and Millard begins, and Gretna starts. And we are in this together. It just makes sense to me that any obligation to integrate should fall to the superboard, and it's logical, it's common sense. It just seems that it's very base...reasonable. With that, Mr. President, I would ask for a call of the house. I would ask for a roll call vote in regular order. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne.

SENATOR BOURNE: And I would appreciate your support of the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. There have been a request for a call of the house. All in favor of the house going under call vote aye; opposed vote nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under call.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The house is under call. All unexcused senators please report to the Chamber and unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. The house is under call. All unexcused senators please report to the Chamber and check in. The house is under call. Senator Jensen, Senator Dwite Pedersen, Senator Cornett. Senators Schimek, Price, and Senator Engel. Senator Price. Senator Schimek. Senator Cornett. The house is under call. Senator Price, the house is under call. Senator Preister, as well, and Aguilar. All members are present or accounted for. There's been a request for a roll call vote,